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WEATHER INFORMATION.

Storm Signals Ordered Along the
Gulf Coast.

Washington, April 22.—The weather bureau
today ordered storm signals displayed on
the entire Gulf coast from Pensacola, Fla.,
to Brownsville, Texas, near the Mexican
border.

On the Gulf coast the forecast for
Monday and Tuesday is for fresh to high
winds from the southeast, with thunder
squalls. Heavy rains in the Southern States,
causing further floods to that section, are
predicted for the next two days.

Probabilities.

Washington, April 22.—Eastern Texas—
Showers in eastern and fair and cooler in
western portion Monday; showers Tuesday;
back to southerly winds.

General Observations.

Observations taken at all stations by the
United States weather bureau at 8 p. m. yes-
terday. 75th meridian time:

Station	Temp.	Fall.	Rain.
Arlene, Texas	74	.00	
Ashland, Texas	66	.00	
Atlanta, Ga.	76	.00	
Cypress Creek, Texas	74	.00	
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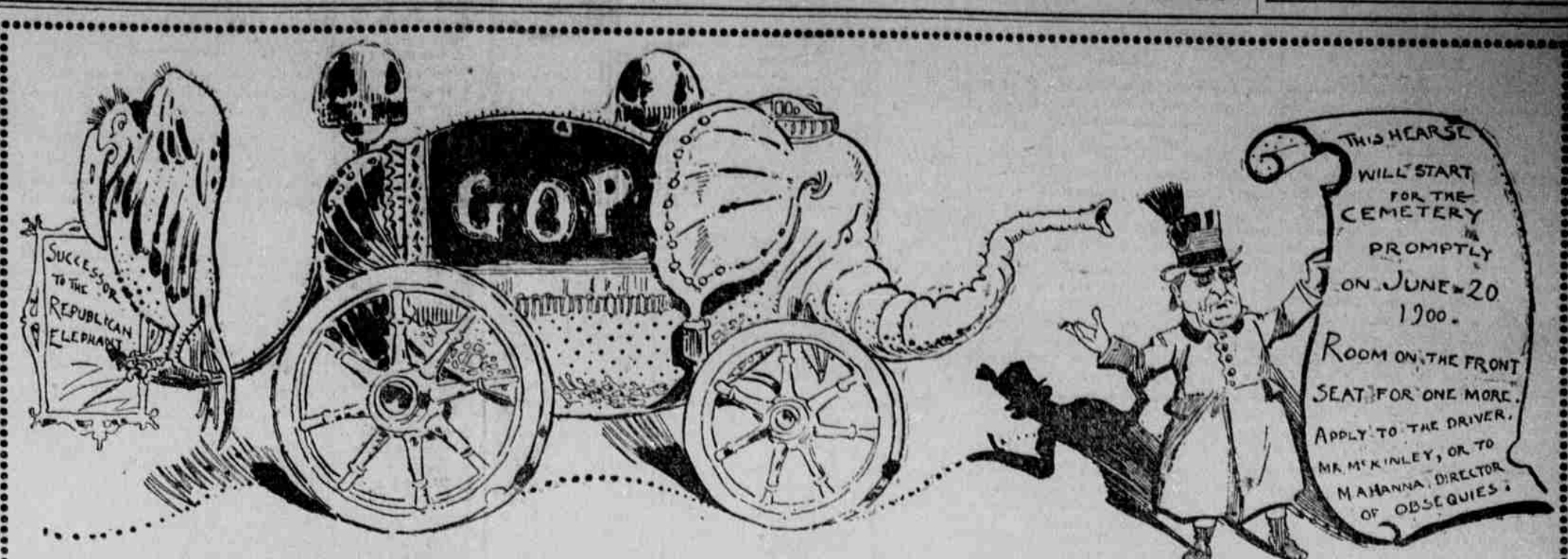
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WANTS DAMAGES.
Telegrapher Says He Will File Suit
for Nearly Seven Millions.
Atlanta, April 22.—President W. V. Powell
of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers said
today that he had his attorney, Burton
Smith, to begin suit for \$6,000,000 damages
against the Southern Railway in every coun-
ty in Georgia. The action is based on a re-
cent publication in an Atlanta newspaper in
which Mr. Powell claims he was defamed
and "held up to public ridicule." There are
one hundred and thirty-seven counties
in Georgia, and the law permits the filing
of suits in each county where the paper
containing the alleged defamatory statement
circulates.

ECUMENICAL DELEGATES.
They Address Conventions at New
York Churches.
New York, April 22.—Although an session
of the Ecumenical conference was held to-
day, most of the members of the conference
found a very busy day. With few exceptions
they accepted invitations to speak at one of
the services held in the several hundred
churches of the five city boroughs, and even
in the neighboring cities and towns.

STRIKERS WERE QUIET.
Contractors Think the Cotton Strike
is at an End.
Cotton Landing, N. Y., April 22.—This was
an exceedingly quiet day in Camp Roosevelt.
It was feared that last night would be
a lively one because the contractors had on
Saturday paid to the strikers nearly \$30,000
due for wages, but there was not an inci-
dent of an exciting nature. The contractors
stated today that they believed the strike at
an end, and anticipated no further trouble.



SCHLEY IS VICTOR.
General Felix Angus Caused Fight on
the Admiral to Be Stopped.
SECURED SAMPSON'S RECORD
And Crowninshield's and Had Them
Set Up in Type.

ONLY ONE COPY WAS STRUCK OFF,
But Everything Was in Readiness to Print
a Million of Them.

THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOWN THE PAPER
And the Struggle to Boost Sampson
Over the Southerner Was Or-
dered Stopped at Once.

(Special to The Post.)
New York, April 22.—The Sunday World
says: The long feud between Rear Ad-
miral William T. Sampson and Rear Ad-
miral Winfield Scott Schley and their
friends is officially ended. Schley is the
victor.
Schley will rank Sampson in the list of
rear admirals, and in a few months will
be second only to George Dewey in the
United States navy.
For eighteen months Schley's adherents
kept on the defensive. Finding that
the attacks from the administration
quarters continued, they decided to change
their tactics and assume the aggressive.
General Felix Angus, publisher of the
Baltimore American, is the leader of the
Schley forces. Rear Admiral Crownin-
shield, chief of the bureau of navigation
of the navy department, has been cre-
dited with partial leadership of the forces
opposed to Schley. General Angus had
an eight-page special supplement pre-
pared for his newspaper, the leading re-
publican organ of Maryland and largely
read in Washington. The supplement
dealt wholly with the Schley-Sampson
feud. In detail it explained the causes
of the administration's animosity for
Schley. It contained two striking ex-
posés.
One was a direct charge against Rear
Admiral Sampson of countenancing irreg-
ular accounts in 1891 while superintendent
of the naval academy at Annapolis.
The other dealt with Rear Admiral
Crowninshield, showing that in 1898 Rear
Admiral Schley had recommended that
he be court-martialed for incompetency in
equipping the ship then under his com-
mand.
General Angus gathered official docu-
ments to corroborate his charges against
Admiral Sampson and Crowninshield, the
chief foes of Schley. A single copy of the
eight-page supplement was printed; then
the plates were removed from the press
and locked up for "future use if needed."
This single copy was taken to Wash-
ington by General Angus and a republican
animator and the World is informed.
placed upon the desk of President McKin-
ley. General Angus admits the use made
of the supplement, but denies that Presi-
dent McKinley personally was threatened.
He says an administration leader was
shown the paper and told that unless the
attacks upon Schley ceased and the pro-
motion to which he was entitled under the
naval personnel bill was accorded him
one million copies of the eight-page
supplement would be printed and distrib-
uted.
The man who spoke to the president is
a republican. He told the president that
the circulation of the eight-page Schley-
Sampson supplement would surely make
Maryland democratic next fall.
The result was a change of front on the
part of the administration toward Schley.
All attacks upon him ceased by subordi-
nate officials. Measures introduced in
congress antagonistic to Schley and bene-
ficial to Sampson were abandoned. Steps
were taken to revive the personnel bill
and pave the way for the promotion of
Schley.
Since the "ultimatum" the plates of the

eight-page supplement have not again
been placed on the presses of the Bal-
timore American. The edition that accom-
plished such wonderful results is still lim-
ited to one copy, but the plates are held
in readiness.
The contents of the special supplement
are zealously safeguarded by General An-
gus. The World, however, has learned that,
in addition to the exposures relative
to Rear Admiral Sampson and Crownin-
shield, it deals at some length with
Captain Alfred T. Mahan, Captain
Robley D. Evans and others who have
been prominent on the Sampson side of
the fight.

TAYLOR'S ATTORNEY TALKS.
He Discredits the Report that His
Client is a Fugitive.
Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Former Gov-
ernor W. O. Bradley, leading counsel for
W. S. Taylor, gave the Associated Press
the following authorized interview to-
night:
"I have had no communication with
Governor Taylor since he went to Wash-
ington. The press is full of reports that
he is there preparing his case for the
supreme court. I am satisfied that this is
not true. Governor Taylor went to Wash-
ington on purely personal business not
connected in any way with the trial of
his case. Now do I believe the report to
be true that he is in New York attempt-
ing to prevent the honoring of a regula-
tion for his return to this State. As to
whether a regulation could be lawfully
issued by Mr. Beckham, or would be re-
quired, it is unnecessary for me to ex-
press an opinion, as these are questions
that must be determined by the authority
upon whom such a regulation may be
made. Taylor has publicly declared that
he was not a fugitive and that he is a fugi-
tive from justice, and that if indicted he would
respect the law and meet his accusers
face to face. Therefore, there remains
but one course open to him, and that is
to return as soon as he can, walk boldly
and bravely into court and meet the in-
dictment like a man. Any other course
would be rank injustice not only to him-
self but to those of his friends who have
been accused of so foul a crime. I don't
know whether an indictment has been
found against him, but if there has I
have no doubt he will willingly submit
himself to the hands of the law and believe
that any intimation to the contrary does
him an injustice."

INDICTMENT HELD UP.
Investigation of Governor Goebel's
Assassination Completed.
Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—While the
Franklin county grand jury has not as-
sembled, it is understood that the investi-
gation of the Goebel assassination has
been completed. The indictment against
W. S. Taylor charging him with being an
accessory to the murder will be held up
until after the argument of the govern-
ment case, which is docketed for hearing
before the supreme court at Washington,
April 20, and it is said by persons in the
councils of the prosecution that no such
warrant will be issued on other basis
taken in the case until after that time.
The rumor that Governor Beckham had
applied for a regulation is without founda-
tion.

RENEWED ACTIVITY.
The Boers Use Guns Freely Around
Jammersburg.

London, April 22.—A dispatch to the
Times from Jammersburg dated Saturday
says: The Boers are displaying activity.
Five guns were used freely today from
four different positions against our
Red Cross hospital, but there is little doubt
that the Boers are using their guns freely
and without restraint. Officers and men are on duty
and night in the trenches, and the
heavy rains of late have made their task
a great feat of endurance and pluck.

STEIN ASKS BOERS TO CONTINUE.
London, April 22.—The Bloemfontein
correspondent of the Morning Post tele-
graphing Friday, says: President Steyn's
address to the burghers was an impos-
sioned speech. He implored them to con-
tinue their resistance until the result of
the efforts of the Boer peace commis-
sioners was known.

BOOTS AND CLOTHING FOR SOLDIERS.
London, April 22.—The Bloemfontein
correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in
a dispatch dated Sunday, says: "All the
troops are being rapidly equipped with
boots, clothing and other accoutrements.
Lord Kitchener is making various disci-
plinary changes. The weather remains
fine."

DR. TALMAGE HONORED.
He Was Called on to Preach to an
Overflowing Congregation.
Manchester, April 22.—Rev. Dr. Tal-
mage, on leaving the church here today,
where he had preached, was called upon
by an immense throng who had been un-
able to enter the building and was urged
to speak again. He complied, preaching
in the open air.

REPORTS CONFLICT
Regarding Preparations for the Long-
Expected Advance Northward.
BOER ACTIVITY IS RENEWED.
Methuen Ordered by Roberts to Retire
from Boshoff.

BOERS ARE AROUND BLOEMFONTEIN.
There is No Diminution of Boer Activity
Around Natal.

WARREN MAY BE GOVERNOR OF FREE STATE
Boer Peace Commissioners Said to
Have Been Disappointed at The
Hague—Will Go to Berlin.

London, April 22, 5 a. m.—It is quite
probable by this time that General Sir
Henry Buller has fought a decisive bat-
tle with the Boers. He entrenched him-
self Saturday to await the arrival of
General Campbell with the Sixteenth
brigade. That commander arrived Satur-
day evening, and news may therefore be
expected at any moment.
It is still impossible to ascertain the
position of affairs at Bloemfontein, or to
learn when the long-expected advance
northward will begin. The dispatches con-
flict regarding the state of the prepara-
tions. For instance, the Bloemfontein cor-
respondent of the Daily Chronicle says
that the troops have been supplied with
winter clothing and that the Modder river
has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry
to cross. The Standard's representative
says almost the exact opposite. Present
indications, however, point to still further
delay.

Without attaching undue importance to
the stories from Lourenco Marques, con-
cerning the strength of the Boer forces,
it would almost seem that the former
estimate of 30,000 was rather low.
During the last few days there has been
a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of
the theater of war. The tenacity of the
enemy around Colonel Buller's position
considerable forces are still there. Lord
Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to re-
tire from Boshoff, probably for the same
reason. The presence of a Boer force at
Frankfort looks like an intention to en-
deavor to cut off Methuen, who may next
be heard of as retreating upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to have encircled
Bloemfontein to the eastward, as a great
formation. There have been several
outright attacks in that vicinity.

The Eleventh division, under General
Pole-Carew, and the fourth cavalry
brigade are operating toward Senekela Post.
In Natal there is no diminution of Boer
activity.

It is reported that Sir Charles Warren
is to be appointed governor of the Free
State. Nothing is known regarding Sir
Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt
regarding his removal, and rumor has it
that Lord Kitchener will get an important
independent command.

The Boer peace commissioners are un-
derstand to have been disappointed by
their visit to The Hague, but to be de-
termined to visit Berlin and Paris before
going to Washington.

IRISH GET A FLAG.
The British Casualties Are Light
Around Dewetsdorp.

Wolkeström, near Dewetsdorp, Sat-
urday, April 21.—Fighting was continued
today, mainly with artillery. The yeom-
anry and mounted infantry pushed for-
ward on the right flank and were sub-
jected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire.
The Royal Irish Rifles captured a Free
State flag. The Boers are well intrenched
and hold their ground tenaciously. The
British casualties have been light.

GERMANY STILL FRIENDLY.
But Can Not Give Boers the Benefit
of Her Friendship.
Berlin, April 22.—The semi-official Ber-
liner Post publishes an inspired article in
which it is stated that the sentiment re-
garding the Boers still remains friendly
throughout Germany, but that the gov-
ernment sees no reason why the Boer
peace delegation should come to Berlin,
since no good could be gained from such
a visit. Germany being unable to render
the slightest service, either in friendly or

force to both sides, or intermediation, as
long as Great Britain remains determined
to reject both.

THE THINGS THAT HINDER.
Enormous Transport Difficulties and
Lack of Horses Are Factors.

London, April 22.—The Standard pub-
lishes a long dispatch from Bloemfontein,
dated Friday, explaining the numerous
difficulties which tend to delay the ad-
vance to Pretoria. The correspondent
says: "Enormous transport difficulties
are enhanced by the rainy weather and by
the necessity of providing for the needs of
the army for weeks, perhaps months, in
case of an interruption of the long line of
communications, together with the un-
settled state of the country in our rear
and the guerrilla tactics of the enemy. It
is obvious that until our ranks are cleared
and no longer menaced, no forward move-
ment is possible without incurring the
greatest risks. The most pressing need is
a further supply of horses. General Ham-
ilton has availed himself of the services of
the Australian businessmen to scour the Free
State in all directions, buying horses from
farmers who have surrendered, and driv-
ing in animals found upon unoccupied
farms. Horse raiding is dangerous work,
but the bushmen are more than a match
for the Boers."

STRENGTH OF THE BOERS.
They Can Still Muster Eighty Thou-
sand Men from All Sources.

London, April 22.—The Lourenco Mar-
quez correspondent of the Times under
Saturday's date says: Information re-
ceived from responsible sources shows that
at one time the two republics had 165,000
men in the field, including the colonial
rebels. According to the same informa-
tion they can still muster 80,000, of whom
30,000 are in the Free State; 10,000 are in
the Baggasburg district, and 15,000 in the
district of Fourteen Streams and Klerks-
dorp. It is now believed that before the
war the burghers' lists were deliberately
falsified in order to deceive the British in-
telligence department.

DEWEY'S DEATH REPORTED.
Irish-Americans Taking Up Arms for
the Boers.

London, April 22.—The Daily News has
the following from Lourenco Marques,
dated April 20: It is reported here that
General Dewet has been killed.

Other European ambulance corps beside
the Irish-American are taking up arms in
behalf of the Boers. The latter are
unable to obtain smokeless powder.
Trenches are being constructed for eight
miles around Pretoria. There are sixty-
nine guns in position at Kroonstad and
seven French guns at Pretoria. Twenty-
five mines, a Johannesburg have been
charged with dynamite and the Johannes-
burg fort has been dismantled.

BOERS EXPECTING METHUEN.
Were Confident They Could Defeat
the British General.

London, April 22.—A correspondent of
the Times at Boshoff, telegraphing Sat-
urday, says: "I have been with an am-
bulance to the Boer lines. While there
I conversed with Commandant Cronje, sec-
ond son of the famous general, and with
Assistant Commandant Bothma. They had
expected Lord Methuen to operate to
the eastward and were still expecting him,
and they were confident that they could
defeat his column. The Boer commando
occupies strong positions around Spritzkop,
about eight miles east of Boshoff."

BOERS NEAR FRANKFORT.
They Are Entrenching Their Posi-
tions at Klipdam.

London, April 22.—The Kimberley cor-
respondent of the Morning Post, telegraph-
ing Sunday, says: "The Boers are re-
ported to be near Frankfort, where the
country is very difficult. At Klipdam
they are entrenching their position."

THE WAR STILL ON.
Filipinos Are Aggressive and Continue
Their Desperate Struggle.

PAST WEEK A BLOODY ONE.
Nearly Four Hundred Natives Killed
and Hundreds Wounded.

PLO DEL PILAR IS AGAIN ACTIVE.
Gave the Thirty-fifth Infantry a Hard
Fight at San Miguel.

THE WOUNDED ARE NEARLY SURE TO DIE
The Slaughter Will Total Nearly a
Thousand, the Bloodiest Week
Since the Fighting Began.

Manila, April 22, 10:30 a. m.—The last
week has been one of the bloodiest of the
war since the first day's fighting around
Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official,
show a total of 578 Filipinos killed, twelve
officers and 244 men captured, and many
more wounded. The number of wounded
is hardly conjecturable. Considering that
the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facili-
ties, a great majority of the wounded will
likely die. Probably the week's work
finished 1000 insurgents. The American
loss was nine killed and sixteen wounded.
Two sergeants and one private were killed
from ambush while securing provisions
trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive
almost every province of Luzon. Gen-
eral Pita's band, numbering 300, who
was out of sight for three months,
leader being reported killed, has reappe-
ared in its old field about San Miguel. It
is supposed to be again in command.
gave the American garrison at San Miguel
consisting of three companies of
Thirty-fifth Infantry, with a Galling,
three hours' fight during a night attack.
The loss of the insurgents in this engage-
ment is not included in the foregoing
total, as they removed their dead and
wounded, but presumably it was consider-
able.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of
Batangas attacked Lieutenant Wonde,
who, with eleven men, was scouting near
San Jose. The lieutenant and five men
were wounded and one private killed.
Sergeant Lemos of the Thirty-fifth In-
fantry was badly wounded in an ambush
near Baling. Lieutenant Bach of the
Thirty-fifth Infantry had a five hours'
fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva
Guinea district. Twenty of the insur-
gents were killed.

Colonel Smith of the Seventeenth In-
fantry who captured General Montenegro
and brought him to Manila, is in the isola-
tion hospital, suffering from smallpox, pre-
sumably caught from the Filipinos. Colo-
nel Smith's command captured 180 officers
and men with Montenegro. The officers
were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who
was formerly one of the most dapper of-
ficers in the Filipino army, looks worn
and haggard. He says he has led a ter-
rible life for six months, and he has of-
fered to return to the north with Colonel
Smith to endeavor to persuade his former
comrades of the uselessness of opposing
the Americans. One hundred escaped
Spanish prisoners from the province of
Tayabas, south Luzon, has arrived at
Manila. The insurgents have 400 more
Spaniards in that district. Recently the
Filipinos destroyed several rods of the
railway line near Panique in an unsuccess-
ful attempt to wreck a train.

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Louisville, Ky., and Return, May 27 and 28.....\$20.70
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